

Scholarships for PhD Study

The School of Accounting and Business Information Systems within the ANU College of Business and Economics is offering up to six scholarships for full-time study towards a doctorate in the areas of accounting and information systems.

Applications are invited from women and men who have a strong academic record and research potential. The successful applicants will be required to commence their doctoral studies, including coursework where relevant, in the first semester of 2010. The Scholarships are open to Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students.

Research Areas

All areas of research covered by the School will be considered including accounting, information systems and business law. Candidates are particularly sought to conduct cutting edge research in the areas of:

- Auditing and Assurance services
- Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance
- Management Accounting
- Taxation
- Public Sector Accounting
- Strategic adoption, use and management of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- E-Commerce Applications
- E-Government
- Project Management
- Information Security
- ICT for Developing Countries

Scholarship Benefits

- A stipend payable fortnightly in arrears at the rate of \$22,500 per annum.
- A grant towards the costs of removal of belongings to Canberra of up to \$505 per adult, and \$255 per child up to a maximum of \$1,455 per family on production of receipts.
- Travel expenses will be paid for scholars who are resident elsewhere in Australia or who are permanently resident outside Australia at the time of application (conditions apply).

Outstanding candidates will be considered for a top-up scholarship funded by the School of Accounting and Business Information Systems, to bring the total scholarship up to a maximum of \$39,000 per annum.

Further assistance

Students have an opportunity to work as a part-time tutor to a maximum of a fifty percent teaching load.

In accordance with Australian Government policy, international scholars are required to pay International Student Fees (tuition). Payment of International Student Fees on behalf of students will be considered.

The School also provides additional assistance to attend conferences, and other support to help students progress towards the timely completion of a PhD.

Requirements

Candidates would be expected to meet the criteria for admission to doctoral study at the Australian National University. For more information go to: <http://www.cbe.anu.edu.au/futurestudents/phd/default.asp>.

Successful candidates would be expected to have:

- A strong academic record
- An undergraduate honours degree (1st Class or upper 2nd) or equivalent (a masters degree with a significant research component or research publications)
- Enthusiasm to undertake world class research
- Candidates with strong academic records in related disciplines such as economics, computer science, law or statistics will be considered
- Relevant practical experience is desirable.

All scholarships are subject to the standard conditions set out for conditions of award of the ANU PhD Scholarship.

Applications

Applications can be lodged through the regular channels for application for Postgraduate Research Program study (PhD) at ANU. Apply for all relevant scholarships and simply include under other scholarships "the ANU PhD Scholarship funded by ABIS". (<http://studyat.anu.edu.au/researchapplicationadvice.html>)

Applications received prior to **October 31, 2009** will be included in the initial evaluation for award of scholarship support.

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General information on the College and its Schools can be accessed via <http://cbe.anu.edu.au>